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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

2:19-CR-310-RFB-BNW

8 Plaintiff,

Preliminary Order of Forfeiture

9 v.

10 JESS ELIJIO CARRANZA,

11 Defendant.

12 This Court finds Jess Eljio Carranza pled guilty to Count One of a One-Count
13 Criminal Indictment charging him with felon in possession of a firearm in violation of 18
14 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1). Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea, ECF No. 52;
15 Memorandum in Support of Plea, ECF No. 48.

16 This Court finds Jess Eljio Carranza agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth
17 in the Memorandum in Support of Plea and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal
18 Indictment. Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea, ECF No. 52; Memorandum
19 in Support of Plea, ECF No. 48.

20 This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (b)(2), the United
21 States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the
22 Memorandum in Support of Plea and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment
23 and the offense to which Jess Eljio Carranza pled guilty.

24 The following property is any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in any
25 knowing violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) and is subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18
26 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) with 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c):

- 27 1. a Smith and Wesson, Model SD9 VE, 9mm caliber pistol, bearing serial
28 number FWS0950; and

1 2. any and all ammunition
2 (all of which constitutes property).

3 This Court finds that on the government's motion, the Court may at any time enter
4 an order of forfeiture or amend an existing order of forfeiture to include subsequently
5 located property or substitute property pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(e) and
6 32.2(b)(2)(C).

7 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce
8 the aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

9 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND
10 DECREED that the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all possessory
12 rights, ownership rights, and all rights, titles, and interests of Jess Eljio Carranza in the
13 aforementioned property are forfeited and are vested in the United States of America and
14 shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that if the value of
16 the property is less than \$1,000, the government may serve every person reasonably
17 identified as a potential claimant in lieu of publication pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P.
18 32.2(b)(6)(C) with Fed. R. Civ. P. Supp. Rule G(4)(a)(i)(A).

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual
20 or entity who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a
21 hearing to adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which
22 petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to 21 U.S.C.
23 § 853(n)(3) and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's
24 right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the
25 petitioner's petition and the relief sought.

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any,
27 must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas,
28 Nevada 89101, no later than thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was

1 not sent, no later than sixty (60) days after the first day of the publication on the official
2 internet government forfeiture site, www.forfeiture.gov.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the
4 petition, if any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States
5 Attorney's Office at the following address at the time of filing:

6 Daniel D. Hollingsworth
Assistant United States Attorney
7 James A. Blum
Assistant United States Attorney
8 501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.
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10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice
11 described herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by
12 the appropriate agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to
13 administratively forfeit the above-described property.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk send
15 copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

16 DATED November 18, 2021.

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20 RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II
21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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